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CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: Sir:-I have waited for some time to hear from some of our authorities, who have power to levy taxes upon real property, and now I shall repeat the question I asked an answer to. Can the government tax property

that they cannot give a title to. 2. If constitutional can they take the taxes away from the district and appropriate them in some other dis-

I also see that our board of trade is advocating incorporation. Sir, I would say that I think it would be more appropriate to work their utmost to seek clear titles for the town site before seeking municipal incorporation as then they would have the solid force of the people at their backs, but until such be the case they cannot expect the people to busy themselves in the matter.

Another thing I think that they cannot get formed into a municipality that can be just and lawful, till such time that the old grievance, the title, is cleared up. For instance suppose they get incorporated and some one in the town refuses to pay taxes for some time, and as it is a well known fact that they have got to be in arrears for some time before the municipality can force them to pay, then would come the test case. Could the municipality dispose of any parcel of that property for taxes where there are no clear titles to. I rather think not according to the by-laws in some of the eastern municipalities. Hoping to hear from

### Our Job Printing Department.

some good source soon on the subject.

TAX PAYER,

"Printing an Art." at THE HERALD.

THE HERALD for job printing. " How's your stock of letter heads, hill heads, counter pads, envelopes, business cards, etc.? If you need any-thing in the printing line call or write

### THE NEXT BOOM

WILL BE IN THE LARDEAU

And it Will Come off Next Summer—Full Description of the Section-An Article of Interest to Investors and Mining Men.-The New Townsite of Fergu-

son in the Center of the Mines. The following article with regard to the Lardeau mining district, now so rapidly coming to the front, was North Arm of the lake this winter. gleaned in conversation with a gentleinan, who has mined and prospected all over it, and whose estimate of its resources and prospects inclines to a conservative caution and can be implicitly relied on. This district lies immediately south of Revelstoke at a distance of about fifty miles. It is reached by rail from Revelstoke to Arrowhead, thence by steamer ten miles to Thomson's Landing, from which point a good waggon road, 12 miles long, makes Trout Lake and 4 or 5 miles further of a sleigh road lands the passenger at Ferguson, the centre of the mines and the coming town of the district. There is on the townsite at present a store kept by Mr. Cummins and a hotel owned by Mr. Ferguson, whose name has been given to the town. The ore is a high grade galena silver ore, carrying copper and, i great deal of it, gold. The best known group of claims is the Great Northern, i number of which are owned by the Horne Payne syndicate, who have had a large force of men working on be opened up in a few days. the Broadview and Old Sonoma since fall. An immense body of ore has been disclosed by the development work on the former claim. The only claim now shipping ore in the group is the Great Northern, of which Hugh MacPherson is manager and lowner. Another claim in the group, the Queen of the Hills, owned by Jack Stanbert, one of the original liscoverers of the group, is showing up Graham. Patron, 12. East Simcoe, a good body of ore and will certainly Silver Cup group are several important claims. The owners of the Silver Patrons and a loss of two for the Cup are doing development work right | Conservatives. long and shipping ore of a high grade character. The claim is a most valuable one. Other claims are the Towser and Sunshine extension of the Silver Cup lead, owned by the Horne Payne Ontario, and Bennett 140 in East syndicate, both under development and preparing to ship ore, and valuable strikes in which have already been reported in The another extension of the Silver Cup lead, which has proved fully as rich as any in the group for the amount of work done. It will also prove a shipper next season. They also own the Great American, a valuable property, which with a little development will be on the list of shippers. Next in importance comes the Badshot, owned by Johnson & Campbell, who have been working all winter, driving a tunnel to tap the voin. They have reached the ledge and struck ore in a big body and will be ready to start in the spring. The Horn group consists of 18 or 20 claims, all showing excellent surface prospects. The Poole group contains a number of good claims, on which development, as far as it has gone, shows a big body of valuable ore. The group lies between the Great Northern and Silver Cup and is believed to be on the same contact line. It will no doubt

in another issue. Across the ridge lies the Fish Creek country, in which considerable development has been done on the Sable Creek Group, which is showing

prove a most valuable property in the

near future. The Glengarry group

owned by T. D. Sibbald is a valuable

group of claims carrying gold, silver.

and copper. But the mere enumera-

tion of the groups of claims in this

astonishingly wealthy district would

exceed the limits of our space. The

Wide West, Black Bear, Hunter &

Trapper, Lexington, Silver Bow, Sun-

shine and dozens of others show the

same valuable prospects and have in

many cases already attracted the at-

tention of capital. THE HERALD will

give a fuller description of these claims

up excellently. The resources of the Lardeau country have been known to prospectors for several years. The Great Northern was first discovered 20 years ago. But natural inaccessibility of the country have kept development back. But with all these rich prospects and bodies of ore before the mining and investing public and with the transport facilities which will be afforded by the con-

struction of the proposed railway from INTERVIEW WITH MR. KELLIE Galena Bay to Ferguson by the Horne Payne Syndicate, which is looked for next spring, the development of Lardeau will go forward by leaps and bounds. All that is needed is capital and transport facilities. The Fish Creek valley is a fertile valley of good size, producing grain and vegetables. equal to the celebrated products of the Frazer delta. There is an opening there for farmers with a market close at hand all over the mining community. There are also splendid timber limits in this district and McGee & Co. are operating a saw mill on the The whole country with its capital town at Ferguson will certainly come prominently into notice during the coming summer and offers a splendid field for investment with a certainty of large returns.

### THE IMPERIAL BANK.

Has Decided to Establish a Branch Here at Onee.

The following telegram was received last night:-

Toronto, Feb. 5. J. D. Sibbald, Revelstoke, Board has decided upon opening at Revelstoke.

D. R. WILKIE,

This morning a contract was let for building to cost not less than \$1.500 upon three lots already purchased, to be completed within six weeks. In the meantime Mr. Sibbald is hunting up temporary premises for the accomedation of the branch office, which will

### DOMINION BYE ELECTIONS.

One Liberal, One Patron and One Conservative in Three Conservative Seats.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Bye-elections for seats made vacant by the courts resulted as follows: South Brant, Heyd, Liberal, 189 majority. North-Ontario, Bennet, unseated conservative memshipping next summer. In the ber. 250 majority, making a gain of one seat for the Liberals, one for the

LATER

The final returns for the bye-elections give Heyd a majority of 381 in South Brant, Graham 32 in North

### THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Nest Pass and Freight Rates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Hon. Mr. Blair. Minister of Railways, is said to be negotiating with the C.P.R. for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The C.P.R. is quite disposed to build the line, but the Minister first desires an understanding regarding freight rates. Until this matter is settled, there will be nothing done about the construction of this much needed road.

Archbishop Langevin is here today. He says that he has received enough his leave after proffering, his services money to run the separate schools in to the new HERALD enterprise and Manitoba until the question is finally

### AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Revelstoke HERALD now appears twice a week, and shows great improvement. A significant sign of life is the list of hotel arrivals occupying about half a column. THE HER-ALD is a credit to the gateway city of Kootenay.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The first number of the Revelstoke HERALD is to hand. It is a well conducted, carefully edited paper, and the publishers are to be congratulated on its excellent typographical appearance. The news columns contain much valuable information regarding the rich mining districts tributary to Revelstoke, and we hail with pleasure the advent of this journalistic venture, which will, we feel sure, do much to attract attention to one of the most important mining regions of British Columbia.—B. C. Mining Record.

The Revelstoke HERALD, the latest addition to Western journalistic enterprise, has evidently come to stay. Its columns are bright and newsy, and it seems already to have made its mark as a popular advertising medilack of transport facilities and the um. Knowing the management as we do. we have no doubt of its prosperity. -Calgary Herald.

### BIRTHS.

STOKES-On the 3rd. inst. the wife of Mr. Stokes of a daughter.

The Finandes of the Country-Approach ing Change in the Political Situation.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., paid THE HERALD a visit on Wednesday last and submitted to an interview on mat ters of interest to the constituency. Although a supporter of the present government, Mr. Kellie is decidedly of the opinion that while large expenditure in the past has been necessary for the development of the country and even forced upon the government by the actual necessities of the situation, still the time has come when it is becoming necessary to call a halt. He does not advocate a penurious economy but he thinks that the following figures, which he has kindly left with us, are startling enough to House of Commons on the vote of argue for themselves that something must be done:

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Mr. Kellie thinks that the politics of the province are undergoing a rapid change and that whereas in former times the provincial elections were fought on local lines without any reference to Dominion politics, the next election for the local house will be decided on straight party. Grit and

wherever the prospects of the locality

Tory, grounds. Mr. Kellie is for an extension of the municipal system, compelling each locality to bear its own burdens of schools, fire protection, grading, etc... with government assistance to a certain-extent-only---Under-the-present system the expenditure on schools is getting altogether beyond control. He hopes to see at least two new members for Kootenay, added to the local house this session, and then the district, which furnishes one fifth of the whole white population of British Columbia, 20,000 out of 100,000, will be in a better position to demand her full share of representation in the house.

Mr. Kellie stated that he would endeavour to get the act amended so that government and legal advertise ng should be done in a paper published in the localities interested and took wishing its promoters success.

### Suspected Specs.

A plausible youth with a strong cockney accent was going the rounds yesterday very anxious to dispose of a pair of gold rimmed glasses, which he had picked up apparently in Calgary, Kamloops, on main street, Revelstoke and other localities. He must be quite a mark at finding gold rimmed glasses as he disposed of more than one pair in town. The chances are that he and his pals stole a package of them somewhere, and the police should look after him. He is a smoothfaced, boyish looking individual, wearing a grey hat, dark coat and blue overalls, and is accompanied by one or two satellites, who let him do the talking in re the astonishing find of gold rimmed glasses and his anxiety to dispose of them for a couple of dollars in order to get a meal before making a break for South Kootenay, while they remain modestly in the background waiting results.

### School Report.

The following is the standing of lasses in order of merit for Jan. 1897, in the public school:

Class V.-V. Northey, W. Beavo, B. Temple. Class IV.-E. Wood, E. Fraser, E Knowlton Class III.-K. Allen, F. Fraser, C.

Class II .- P. Thompson, E. Hamil Primer II.-D. Morgan, C. Turnros, Primer I.—R. Caillie, H. Toombs, W. Wood.

### THE NILE EXPEDITION

A BRITISH MINISTER GIVES A SIGNIFICANT WARNING TO FRANCE.

She Will no Longer be Allowed to Interfere With the British Rule iu Egypt Through the Court of Cassation-The Prince of Wales Appeals for the Hospitals-Dr. Nansen Entertained by the Royal Society.

### (SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.) LONDON, Feb. 5 - Some important

statements were made today in the \$3.994.010 for the expenses of the recent Anglo-Egyption expedition up the Nile. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach referred to the decision of the Egypttian mixed Court of Appeals in refusing to allow the Fonde Caisse of the Egyptian debt to be used to defray the expenses referred to, thus compelling Great Britain to advance the money required. The Chancellor of the Exchequer declared that the court had thus created an "absurd position," adding that next year a great question would arise regarding the court's powers and whether it should beallowedto interfere in these affairs. The main cause of the prolonged British occupation is that France especially never allowed Great Britian a free hand in Egypt. Involuntarily retiring from that country, France threw upon Great Britain the whole responsibility for the safety of Egypt. The government believe that their policy in Egypt is right and will not be forced out of it by hindrances and difficulties such as the refusal of money LONDON, Feb. 6.-The Prince of Wales has instigated the publication of a long letter explaining the royal wishes regarding the Queen's Jubilee. Ho says that the Queen, having no desire. to express any preference regarding the national commemoration of the Jubilee, he is disposed to appeal for a national subscription in behalf of the hospitals.

Dr. Nansen was entertained by the Royal Society's club last night and received a tremendous ovation.

### OH-WHAT-A-SURPRISE!-

Sir Richard and Mr. Davies Things not Quite as They Expected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. - Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Davies were introduced to Secretary. Olney today by the British Ambassador. The Canadian commissioners expressed themselves as greatly surprised at the agricultural schedule, as outlined in the morning papers.

### THE STAR FAMINE FUND

Touched \$23,000 Yesterday and \$13,00 Came in Small Sums in One Hour.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.-The Star's Indian Famine Fund turned \$23,000 this morning. \$1,300 in small subscriptions came in inside of an hour this morning. The letters covering the remit tances are strongly British in feeling.

### HEALTH OF HIS HOLINESS.

Pope Leo Found in a State of Uncon sciousness in His Chair.

ROME. Feb. 6.—Despite of the statements of the physicians to the contrary, Pope Leo was found lying unconscious on the back of a chair yesterday, and was only restored by inhaling ether. This attack was the gravest which his Holiness has suffered during the past two years.

### OUR NORTHERN DESPATCHES

Reduction of Freight Rates on Produce Between Edmonton and Kootenay.

EDMONTON, Feb. 3.—Tarte, Minister of Public Works, wired re bridge tonight asking is the town prepared to put up the \$25,000. Of course the reply will be yes.

The C.P.R. have just brought out a greatly reduced turiff between here and Kootenav.

Blair, Minister of Railways, favorably considers our request that no time extension be granted the C. & E. railway unless they bind themselves to likewise extend to Edmonton.

### Revelstoke Herald STORIES OF ANIMALS.

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REVELSTOKE HERALD. Reveistoke, B. C.

SATURDAY. FEB. 6, 1897.

### DARING MAIL ROBBERY

THE FORT STEELE MAIL HELD UP AT WASA

The Mail Driver Tied Up His Load for the Night as Usual, But the Fort Steele Bag Disappeared-The Thief Captured

The Fort Steele mail was robbed at Wasa, on Sunday morning between the hours of 12 and 4 a.m. The letter sack was enclosed in a large sack sack was enclosed in a large sack which the robber carried into the brush about 300 yards from the wagon where it was ripped open and the letter sack taken away by the robber. He was trailed to Fort Steele, and captured within six hours after he had committed the robbery. The robber proved to be Alexander M. Leitch, who has resided at Fort Steels for some months, this regard has not been what it should His record has not been what it should he and if reports are true, he has turned several tricks that would have placed him behind the burs. Suspicion was turned towards Leitch on account of several supposed-forgeries that have of several supposed-forgeries that have been committed, also the breaking into a building, and robbing a till. He has been suspected of committing these acts, though nothing could be proved. We also learn that he was caught tapping a till at Wasa. Constable Barnes has been watching him for some time, and in 20 minutes after the arrival of the stage had captured his man, and recovered \$1.100 supposto have been stolen from the mail.

HOW HE DID IT. About I o'clock on Saturday night he broke into the stable of C. Levett. saddled and stole a horse, and went to Wasa. He succeeded in getting the mail pouch and returned to Fort Steele. mail pouch, and returned to Fort Steele. where he turned the horse loose, took the mail pouch to his house and went through the sack and letters at his leisure, enjoying a comfortable fire supplied by the letters stolen, and as is supposed, getting the sum of \$1.100 in cash, destroying every letter that was in the pouch after getting what money they contained. The officers upon searching his house found the mon attachments to the mail sack in a stove in which everything was burned, also a watchin a registered package. A stove in which everything was burned, also a watch in a registered package. A large sum of money has been expected on the late mails, which did not arrive, parties have been closing several mining deals, and one directed that \$1,000 in cash be sent him. This is probably the money taken from the prisoner. Several cheques amounting to four or five thousand dollars should also have been on this mail, also money and cheques to other parties. In all it is estimated on this man, also money and theques to other parties. In all it is estimated that about six or eight thousand dollars in cheques and money were in the mail. It is probable that all the cheques are destroyed. This is the first time in the history of the dis-

### amts. MINING QUOTATIONS

trict that in attempt has been made to rob the mail and the efficient man-

ner in which the robber was captured

is highly to the credit of Constables Edwards and Barnes and their assist-

Reported by wire today by The HERALD's correspondent:

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periect titles. · Centre Star has no stock on the

gnarket. These prices are subject to alteration as per daily telegraphic communica-tions from Rossland.

SOME OF THEM MAY BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT.

Chickens That Know a Thing or Two-Mocking Birds as Dancers-Ways of the Crocodile-Towed For Miles by a

Dr. Wilcox eaught a shark not long ago in the gulf near Grove City. Fla., which gave him a very interesting and exciting fight before he captured lt. The doctor is a great fisherman and the abundance and great variety of the fish on this part of the coast give him all the unusement needed in that line. One great trouble he has to contend with in fishing in the pass on the gulf is the shark, as they take his best balt, and generally his hook and most of the line, says the Florida Times-Union.

Tiring of that trouble, he procured a shark hook and fifty fathoms of rope suitable for the business, and on Wednesday dropped anchor at his favorite ground just outside of Stump pass. He fastened one end of his rope to the mast, baited his hook with a couple of mullet and threw it over, Almost before the hook reached the bottom the rope began paying out rapidly. The doctor caught on to the rope, but his weight did not stop its headway at alland when the rope was all out the boat—n twelve-foot skiff—began to drag the anchor-

As the fish was heading for the bay. the doctor hauled in the anchor, thinking the fish would go inside, where in shallow water he could more easily capture it. By the time, however, he had got the anchor in and cleared the deck for action the fish changed its course and started down the pass for the open sea. It kept in the pas still near the outer bar, when it crossed the reef where the water was only about five feet deep, and on which a heavy sea was rolling. The boat was going like a thing of life, and the doc-tor does not know whether the swells rolled over the boat or the boat dived under the swells, but he does know the boat filled and everything except the anchor was floating. He caught a ball bucket just as it was going overboard, and when the boat got into deep and smooth water he began the double duty of bailing and divesting himself of such raiment as would be a

the water, and the fish not showing any sign of changing its course, he began to take in the situation. In go-ing over the reef he saw it was a very large shark, and wanting just such a specimen, the doctor, who is a line swimmer, and all-around athlete, determined he would stay in the race and trust to luck. The fish never changed its course or slackened its speed till it had gone about four miles in the gulf, when it began to show signs of weakening and commenced to circle around. The doctor then began o take in slack whenever he could using the anchor as a windlass. After an hour of the hardest work he sucreeded in getting the shark near enough to the boat to use his pistol on it. He unloaded a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson in its head, under the effects

of which it gave up. Looking over the boat he Lound his sheet ropes broken, the sail torn, blocks gone, together with one of his ours, and he four miles from shore, with the wind off the land and the tide running out. He had been jerked around till he was sore bruised and tired, but his only chance was to work with one oar and tow that shark so as to hold his own till the tide turned which he did, reaching home just five hours after he had hooked the fish. It measured 11 feet 4 inches in length and 47 inches around the body. It was of the spotted or leopard variety, and a vicious-looking specimen. That species is said to be very dangerous and is rarely seen on this part of the

Fairley Truthful, who you know, goes to church regularly and hasn't told according to the St. Louis Giobe-De-

While trying to evolve a plan for the capture of some of the from the gen-tleman, noticed an homeness black knake lying on a stump sharing itself. The white make we furnished an snake lying on a stump shading itself. The winter nonlinery turnishes an and simmediately he creatiful that his pother control of delight to the birds, which being so us, he infilter of pilaters which being so us, he infilter of pilaters. father had told him a good many years ago, how expert black snakes were incatching trout. After a little rhought on the subject. Mr. Truthful determined to fry it, and, pleking his way

the snake by the mil. The black snake evidently didn't understand at first just what was wanted of him, and for some time after he had been soused into the water he confined followist and similar and only of the worms has so the got in fried to get away. But finally the youd the twig it originated apon he snake spied a big trout peoping out from behind a stone, and, like a flash, the reptile darted out and seized the fish in its mouth. The instant the snake graphed the fish Mr. T., who held the snake by the tail pulled and landed his trout, the snake letting go as soon as it was hauled out on the

The next time he stuck the snake into the water it seemed to understand better what was wanted and very soon arabled another trout, the time half a dozen-treat had been taken the snake had entered into the sport in dead carnest and in the course of an hour Kabiley had captured with lifs queer tackle over forty line front, and, not caring for more, he let the snake go, gathered on his fish and

went home If was about a week later that Mg. Truthful passed by the spot where he had captured the trout and while he was standing on the bank looking at the speeded beauties as they started through the clear water he felt some thing rubbing his leg. Looking down he was surprised to see his old friend

to him, had stuck about a foot of its tail up against his leg as an invitation for him to go fishing again.

WAYS OF THE CROCODILE.

Peculiar in Its Methods of Capturing Man or Fish for Food.

There is little in the animal kingdom that can look so dead and be so much alive as a crocodile. The number of unsuspecting persons who have taken him for a log and have failed to discover their mistake until it was don late to be of any benefit to them will never be known, says the New York

In ancient times, several years prior o the British occupation of Egypt, some of the people of that country worshipped the crocodile as a god, there being nothing else like him. They fed him on dainties and togged him out with lewelry. In other parts of Egypt, however, the natives looked upon him as a devil. Having no firearms, they did not fill him with lead, but they managed to immolate him successfully with such weapons as were fashionable at the time.

The erocodile is not so numerous in the Nile as he was in the days of the Rameses family; in fact, he rather shows the river now below the second cataract on account of the annoyances inseparable from tourist traffic. It seems impossible for a tourist to see a crocodile without trying to plug him with a revolver, and to a reptile that is fond of a quiet life this sort of thing is simply insufferable. He will not molest a man unless he can take him at a disadventage, and so long as a man does not unthinkingly step on him, the crocodile will go his way and calmly await his opportunity.

He feeds on lish, but for a course dinner he would rather have humanity, black preferred, which shows that there is no accounting for taste even among reptiles. His methods of capturing large game are plural as well as singular. Sometimes he will lie on a river bank, partly covered in sand. or mud, until an absentminded native wanders within reach. Having grabbed his prey he will waddle into the river and there drown the struggler. He will then drag his victim ashore and bury him in sand or mud and wait for days before he gorges him-

### TO WOO WILD BIRDS.

IF YOU WANT THEM ABOUT PLANT A WHITE MULBERRY TREE.

Chatty Interview With the Observan Charty Interview With the Observant employed being 4,000, and the wages Jerseyman in Which He Gives the paid \$1,250,000. Aboye Advice, Plus a Word About the Abolishment of Cais.

"If you live in a suburban town and want to encourage wild birds to wish and live about your house." the observant Jerseyman says, "you cannot make advances to them in a better vay than by planting a white mul-

berry tree and abolishing cats.
"The first thing to attend to is to get rid of all the cats which come about your grounds. You can do this while your mulberry tree is growing, but don't take too long about it, or the white mulberry is one of the quickest growing thees that I know of Originally it came from China, and was brought to this part of the country about lifty years ago, when there was a craze for raising silkworms. Since that time it has been much neglected, but there are many places like my own part of the country upon the Shrewsbury Riyer, where it has found a congenial roll and climate, and now grows wild.

"I have one white mulberry tree! Five earsongo it was only about six feet

legiones the strongest drawing attraca lie in thirty years relates the fol-lowing remarkable fishing adventures. dharters of an inch long and mawkishly ecording to the St. Louis Globe-De-nograt

He was out shooting, and, while cal-native birds that does not love it. The ing his lunch, he carelessly tossed a fraity biggs that does not love it. The piece of bread into a small stream at year, and ever since their type, when his feet, when he was surprised to see his feet, when he was surprised to see been a named of the day when there is perfect swarm of trout fighting for a perfect Swarm of trout lighting for the bread. Searching eagerly through the was to be a perfect swarm of trout lighting for wasn't at least one tard to the tree. The has backets he way greatly decay to an eagers with the appointed that he had nothing in the appointed that he had nothing in the a recolation to which them come alta cylidentity hungry, and if only he had hook and line, he could easily cach. Block and touched sparrows of no filed than yet have figures and to at tirds and roughly rearrance of pair touriders and verses and easen dimension

sure tories carner leaves due expendique touthrome for some of the gueropillars, and partled larly to the sent determinar. The out of contionsly to the estump, he grathed the mulberry and the spice terral to verifies of state weren. I have send colonies of caterpillars on his mailwer tree, but, though to the sunger bir which can the fruit, the xerras as also soon onton, and not be single out youd the twig it originated supon new fore its meraliers ways sampled choice morsels by the cology of harda?

"And do you's have linglish sparrows?

"Certainly, a Lings Book, ed thorn They live in the wistness wines and nest under the caves of the larm." "And do they not drive away the other birds"

"No, nor do I believe that they have done so anywhere. It is true that there are now many places where none of our native birds are left, and that in these same places the English sparrows abound, and this has given rise to a belief that the other birds have been driven away by them; but I have never seen the native birds worsted by them. On my little place they all exist 10-gether in harmony. The robbins are more quarrissome than the English of these amendments are merely.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH—Revelsteke Presching services every Sanday at treaty with amendments are merely.

Sparrows. I believe that if careful ob-verbal.

REV. F. YOLLAND, Rector. servation were made, it would be found that where the native birds disappeared, it was the result of other causes and that the English sparrows remained simply because they do not mind things which would drive all the wild the blacksnake. The snake had seen birds for off, thouse and cats and lack

### FROM OTTAWA

THE APPROACHING SESSION WILL BE SHORT

So as to Allow Premier Laurier to go

mers with the exception of the adjust amend the civil service, accounts and superannuation acts. In 1893 the Lib superannuation acts. In 1818 the laberals acted very courteously in permitting the business of Parliament to go through rapidly so as to enable Sir John Thompson to get away to Paris in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration, and with mutual concessions on both sides there should be no difficulty in Premier Laurier getting tway in June.

A big railway scheme in which Of-tawa may be interested was laid before the first Minister by a deputation. It is known as the Ontario Pacific and is York, shortening the route between these two points by some 65 miles. Capital is on hand for building the road across from Cornwall and through the State of New York, including big bridge, and is estimated to cost in the neighbourhood of three quarters of of their subsidy, through Canadian territory, which had lapsed on account of the work not proceeding within the time specified in the contract. When this is assured the promoters say there will not be a day's delay in cetting the will not be a day's delay in getting the work under way. Laurier gave the delegation the impression that he was

with them in the matter.

The National Policy had a great field day before the tariff commission yesterday. Representatives of the oil ndustry and woollen and knitted goods manufactures presented a strong case and asked in effect that there be no interference with the present tariff. Messrs. Rosamond and Kendry, M. P.'s, headed the deputatation of the woollen men, who urged a continuance of the present tariff on voollens. They said that 15,000 hands were now employed in this industry, the annual wages paid \$5,000,000, capital invested \$15,000,000. A reduction in wages must necessarily follow a reduction in the tariff. The knitted goods manufacturers made representa tions to like purpose. Their capital was valued at \$1,000,000, the hands

### EAST SIMCOE

The Premier Takes a Hand in an Enthusiastic Meeting at Orillia-Mr. Laurier Covers a Good Deal of Ground.

ORILLIA, February 1.-Mr. Laurier ame here this afternoon from Toronto, and plunged into the bye-election campaign. He first addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting in this town in the interests of Cook. In the evening he went to Penetangui shene and addressed a second meeting the train stopping on the the way at various points to enable him to ad

dress a few words to the crowds at the different stations. Mr. H. H. Cook; the Liberal candidate for East Simcoe, made an im-portant statement, which was evidently inspired, at the nomination pro ceedings here. Speaking of the legis lative programme which awaited th one white mulberry tree. Five Government at the coming session, he care it was only about six feet declared: "The great question of the with a trunk not bigger than a national Policy will also be discussed, tall and its handsome globular head has a broomstick. To day it is thirty feet tall and its handsome globular head has a broomstick of about twenty-live feet. It is a pretty tree, with its shiny leaves and its close foliage and makes a shelter which the birds love; but it information which he had received information which he had received information which he had received information or injury and costs.

The day it is thirty feet and assure you the National certificate is not transfer.

By and I can assure you the National certificate is not transfer.

Cot, the day it is thirty feet and I can assure you the National certificate.

3. A free miner's certificate is not transfer.

4. Any person or joint stock company, mining or working on a mineral claim without having taken out a free miner's certificate is liable.

Cook spoke with a most authoritative air, and beyond doubt repeated official information which he had received information which he had received information or in the transfer.

from Ottawa.

### WINNIPEG

Will Co-operate With Canadian Cities in the Diamond Jubille Celebration-Foster Going West-Other News.

Winnipeg: Pehrunry 2.—At a meeting of the City Council a resolution was passed to the effect that the City of Winnipeg would cooperate with other Canadian cities in duly celebrating the diamond jubilee of Her Majesty.

POSTER JOE'S THE PROCESSION. Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, is in the city en route to the Koctenay gold fields,

TARIFE COMMISSIONERS COMING. Trie Tariff Commissioners will sit iere on February 8,

Rev. C. W. Gordon, of this city, has efused the call of the Presbytery at Nelson, British Columbia.

### WASHINGTON

A Timeiy Growl From Grover-He Will Veto the Immigration Bill and Decent People Will Approve It.

WASHINGTON, February 2. President Cleveland will veto the Immigration Bill. He told Senator Palmer on Salurday of his intention to return the bill without his approval. lie said it was an infamous measur separating families husband and wife.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations after consideration of the Arbitration Treaty between the United States and Great Britain agreed to report it favourably with amendments. The committee was in amendments. The commutee was in p.m. Bisession three hours, at the conclusion all are we of which it adjourned after having agreed by an almost unanimous vote to recommend the ratifications of the

The home rule measure offered Cuba by Spain is warmly commended by ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH—Revelby Spain is warmly commended by at 10:30 a.m. Havana newspapers.

### THE BLACK SEA SQUADRON

The London Times' Correspondent Says Russia's Navy is in Splendid Shape for Fighting-A Fowerful Fleet.

as to Allow Premier Laurier to go LONDON, January 30.—A despatch to England in June—A Precedent to the London Times from Odessa Established in 1893—Another Rail-way Scheme in Hand—The Tariff Commission

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Commenting upon the military and naval preparations on the part of Russia says: "The Black Sea fleet, consisting of seven ironclads, as well Commission

Offrawa, February 2.—Now that Pramier Laurier has been invited to go to England in June the general impression is that the session of Parliament will be short and that the Government will be short and the Government will b

### PARLIAMENTARY

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet it was decided to call Parliament together for the despatch of business on Thursday, March II. A formal order in council to that effect will be passed in a day or two

Parliament will meet March 11th. Mr. C. S. Lott went north on this norning's train.

The McMaster stock in Toronto sold for 75½ cents on the dollar. Removal of quarantine is causing activity in Ontario cattle trade.

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# FREE MINER'S PRIVILEGES

Extracts from Mining Laws of British Columbi 1. Any person over 13 years of age or any joint stock company, or foreign company, on obtain a free unner's certificate. for one or more years, paying a fee of \$5.00 for each year.

2. A free miner can at, any time obtain a certificate commencing to run at the expiration of his then existing certificate, by paying the regular fee and producing such existing certificate.

exceeding \$20, and costs.

5. No person, or joint stock company, can hold any right or interest to or in any mineral chaim, unless he or it shall have a free miner's certificate unexpired.

Should any co-owner fail to keep up his free miner's certificate, his interest becomes vested in his co-owners.

A shareholder in a joint stock company need not be a free miner.

o. be a tree miner.

5. A free miner, during the continuance of his cortificate, but no longer, has the right to enter, locate, prospect, and mine upon any waste lands of the Crown, for all minerals other than coal.

7. A free miner may hold not more than on mineral claim on the same vein or lode except by purchase. 8. A free minor may kill game for his own use while prospecting or mining. 9. A free miner shall have all the rights and privileges granted to free miners by the "Placer Mining Act."

10 A free miner's interest in his mineral claim—save as to claims held as real estate—is a chattel interest.

### LOCATING MINERAL CLAIMS.

1. A mineral claim must not exceed 1,500 test in length by 1,500 feet in breadth. 2. All angles must be right angles.

3. The claim must be marked by two legal posts, numbered I and 2, placed as nearly as possible on the line of the lode of vein, and not more than 1,500 feet apart. 1. A legal post, marked "Discovery Post" must also be placed on the lode where it wa discovered.

5. The line from 1 to 2 must be distinct; marked by blazing trees, cutting underbrush or planting posts. 6. Locations made on Sunday, or any public holiday, are not for that reason invalid.

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### FROM ENGLAND

LONDON

No Mercy for Lady Scott-A Theatrical Item-Irish Landlords-Dr. Nansen Expected.

LONDON, January 30.—Serious things threaten the Government in the revolt of Irish landlords. At the annual convention of landlords in Dublin, on Wednesday last, a letter was read from the Duke of Abercom, which stated "thelandlords are suffering most from the present unjust administra-tion of law," and the Marquis of Londonderry stated the Government bill of 1800 aggravated the hardships and meant only ruin to Ireland, as tending "to force fully the expatriation of the and owning classes, leaving the pauper proprietory absolutely without cap-ital." The Duke of Abercorn and other speakers demanded the appointment of a Royal commission to inquire into the matter.

Dr. and Mrs. Nansen are expected to reach London on the evening of Wednesday, February 3rd, and at Queens horough will be met by Mr. Scott Keltic, secretary of the Royal Geographical society. On arriving in town Dr. Nansen will at once proceed to Sir George Baden-Powell's residence, where the explorer and his wife stay as guests during their visit to London. The explorer will be feted by various societies and the nobility.

The Daily Mail, in its theatrical col-umn, announces that every English company in America this season has been a financial failure. At this the Mail rejoices on the ground that owing to their past big success, the managers here are gradually producing plays with their eyes fixed on 'America and London is in danger of becoming simply a feeder for New York.

months imprisonment imposed on Lady Scott for libelling her son-in-law, Earl Russell. Earl Cadogan and other of her friends sought to obtain her release, but have failed to shake the Home Secretary's decision not to set her at liberty.

The latest thing in entertaining is at gridicon party. The originator was Mrs. Duncombe, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Stuart Wortley, and formation of the state of Archibald Stuart Wortley, and form-erly an actress, whose stage name was Nellie Brombley. The Prince of Wales was among Mrs. Duncombe's guests and showed the keenest inter-est while the grilling of his cuttlet was proceeding. The dining room was transformed for the occasion into a grill room and the chef dispensed fil-lets and cutlets cooked on silver grills to a gathering of smart people.

The "hayseed" ball given by Robert McKernan in Parrish's hall on Tuesday night was one of the immense things of the season. About 175 peo ple were present from town and country. Everybody was characterized a hayseed" by having a bunch of hay for a bouquet. Dancing was kept up till 5 o'clock the next morning.—South Edmonton Plaindealer.

### RUMOURS OF TROUBLE

HERAKLION

of Mohammedans-Official Intervention Called For-Warships Sent to the Scene of the Outrages

LONDON, Feb. 1 .- A despatch to the Thursday while outside the gates of Premier of Canada, and the other that city, and armed bands of Mussul-Colonial Premiers of the British Emwas considered so serious that the foreign consuls wired the Governor General of Canea calling for the adoption immediately of the strongest measures looking to the protection of the people. Foreign waiships are now arriving at Heraklion with a view of offering protection to the Commons today. of offering protection to the Christians

### JIM CORBETT

Closes His Theatrical Engagement and Will Go Into Training as Soon as Possible.

CHICAGO, December 31.—James Corbett has closed his theatrical engage-London is in danger of becoming simble the seek an advantageous spot in proximity to the battle ground.

It is evident there will be no commutation of the sentence of eight brother will be Jim's trainers.

> The Dominion election petitions in Westmoreland and Kent have been dismissed. Costigan and Knabe, of Carlton, the latter case being now under consideration, are now the only opposition members under protest.
>
> Premiers of the colonies of the empire have been invited by Her Majesty to attend her jubilee on June 20.

### PREMIER LAURIER

LATEST HAPPENINGS IN OLD CHRISTIANS MURDERED AT INVITED TO THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE

> Christians Plundered by Armed Bands So Says Official Authority-Canadian Government is Asked to Send Over Military Detachments, Mounted Police Included

> > London, January 30.- I have official

### RESIGNED

Davis Sends in His Resignation as the Member for West Prince Albert-Believed He Didn't Want to Fight McPhails Protest.

WEST PRINCE ALBERT, January 30. CHICAGO, December 31.—James Corbett has closed his theatrical engagement in this city and will leave at once for Kansas City, where he closes his season. He then goes to San Francisco to begin training. His sojourn on the coast will be a brief one, not more than a week. As soon as the fighting location in Nevada is announced, Corbett will seek an advantageous spot in proximity to the battle ground. Delaney, White, McVey and Corbett's that not only should Davis be unseated but disqualified.

It is rumoured that Cecil Rhodes is prepared to make grave charges against President Kruger.

### RESTRICTIONS TAKEN OFF

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMOVES THE QUARANTINE

On Canadian Cattle Sunday Night at 12 O'clock-Preparing for the Opening in Toronto-Large Shipments Will Be Placed in the Market Monday.

TORONTO, January 30.—There was a Daily News from Athens, dated Sunday, says serious news has been through Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, says serious news has been through Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, serious news has been through Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Government that the United States that Christians were murdered on has invited Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Government would remove the Government would remove the quarantine restrictions against Car adian cattle Sunday night at midnight mans leave the town daily for the pire to visit London this summer as In preparation for the event there are purpose of plundering and burning state guests with their suites and to villages of Christians. The despatch adds that these outrages are evidently in accordance with hints received from Constantinople. The situation good detachments of the permanent Buffalo in time for Monday's market.

### THE TARIFF

Sugar and Cotton Manufacturers Press Their Views.

OTTAWA. January 30.-Representa tives of the Canadian sugar refining interests were given a private hearing before the tariff enquiry here today and urged that the present duty of half a cent per pound on raw material two years back, on account of American competition and they would like a charge of five per cent more protection on finer lines to enter into the manufacture of dress goods and

Activity in the cattle trade is reported from Toronto.

General Russell A. Alger has accepted the portfolio of war in the Mc-

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### Revelstoke Merald

REVELSTOKE, B. C., February 6, 1897.

### LOGAL AND CENERAL NEWS

An Interesting Budget of Local, Personal and General Items Round and About Revelstoke.

Mrs. C. Nelles, of Illecillewael, is in atown the guest of Mrs. Temple.

Mrs. J. Simmons and Miss Kingdom, of Roger's Pass, are visiting in town

today.

'The Herald will be kept for sale to Chas. J. Aman's bookstore, or F. B. Wells' gents' furnishings store—post

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church are getting up a concert, which will be given in Bourne's Hall on the

Mr. Chas. A. Lindmark, of the firm of C. B. Hume & Co., will leave on Monday on a business visit to Roger's Pass and other points on the main line.

For investment, saving or borrowing. The Equitable Loan and Building Society, of Toronto, offers splendid opportunities. For particulars apply to Sibbald & Pease.

The Rosslander of the 2nd, does THE HERALD the honor of copying about a quarter of a column of its locals under the head of Revelstoke items without acknowledgement.

Mr. H. N. Coursier is out with a calendar for 1897 to which considerable local character is given by views printed at the head from photographs of Revelstoke's main street and the Trail smelter.

Mr. W. Short, a rising young barrister of Edmonton, returned from a trip through the south country yesterday brimful of enthusiasm over the enormous possibilities looming up in the near fature for this country.

After considerable search for a first class dressmaker up to the requirements of this place, Mr. H. N. Coursier secured the services of Miss Lodge of Toronto, who is now installed in charge of the dressmaking department of his store, and who is thoroughly competent to give satisfaction in

Before leaving for Victoria Mr. Kellie, M.P.P., told the HERALD that he thought the long dispute as to the ownership of this town site would speedily be adjusted on a compromise basis by which all actual owners of lots would get a clear title from the crown and Mr. Farwell would receive a patent for the balance.

Messrs. R. McKernan of South Ed. with a carload of potatoes, grain, eggs and other produce from Edmonton for Sandon. Mr. McKernan has several other carloads ready for shipment and is looking round for a good point to a market in this district.

n Rossland a deputation of mining Molson lett on No. 1 for Vanconver. brokers waited on him to suggest the advisability of including a tax on uced to favor such a law."

in the reach of all to help.

\* Some really mice Trussed Chicken at Sibbald & Pease's.

The Nanaimo Mailthas come out vith a newsy and interesting daily

Mr. A. Jukes, general inspector of the Imperial Bank, was in town this week sizing up the situation.

Mr. J. D. Sibbald, of Sibbald & country.

THE HERALD has made arrangenents at Donald and Illecillewaet for correspondents, who will furnish this paper with the latest news of those

The Consolidated Sable Creek Minng Company has decided to place a urther block of stock on the market for development purposes. The stock will be offered at 10 cents per share. Mr. A. E. Goodman was added to the directorate.-Vancouver News Adertiser.

The Bald Mountain Mining Co. will meet in Golden on the 16th inst. to conclude the transfer of the property from the promoters to the incorporated company. After the transfer, of Lillooet passed over to the majority, stock will be placed on the market in last Saturday. He was one of the best order to enable the company to push known teamsters on the Cariboo road levelopment.

\* W. A. Martel & Son, photographers, will be in town for two weeks. proces, posses. One large patento proto, geneers is making a location survey of that development work is progressing that the road round the lake. It is reported that the company will commence the active work is guaranteed and finished in your town. Call at Studio and see samples. No photos taken after 30th.

THE HERALD received a pleasant Begg, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, a periodical, which has taken a This will indeed be supplying a longprominent place as an exponent of our felt want and the powers that be at mining interests in this province. Mr. Victoria will receive full credit for the I. J. Darraugh, Nakusp; E. M. Hunter, Begg considers Revelstoke a point step taken. with an excellent future before it, and was very complimentary to the new Semi-Weekly HERALD.

future of this place judging from its pect to make a shipment in two central position in this mining district. He thinks that outside capital, which last season confined its operations to the Trail district will this year spread out a great deal more to outlying points. Mr. Foster left on a business trip to Rossland in the evening.

Mr. Chas. Molson, manager of the Horne-Payne syndicate's mining operations in the Trout Lake country, came to the police at Rossland. were ing and registered at the Central. He has had thirty to thirty-five men at work since fall on the company's claims, especially the Broadview and Old Sonoma on the Great Northern reef and the Sunshine and Towser on the Silver Cup reef with very satisfactory results. A very large body of ore is exposed in the Broadview mine. Two foot of very rich ore, has been struck on the Sunshine claim. There are 1200 tons of overen the up from the south on Wednesday monton came in on Wednesday night at work since fall on the company's establish a central warehouse. The body of ore is exposed in the Broadnew 35 cent rate on produce from Edview mine. Two foot of very rich ore, monton will give the farmers up there has been struck on the Sunshine claim. a better chance than ever of getting There are 1200 tons of ore on the dump at present averaging \$69 to the When Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., was ton on a conservative estimate. Mr.

Mr. J. Fred Hume, representative in the local house for the south riding mining brokers in the License Act. of Kootenay was registered at the Mining Company was conveyed in a "If you can guarantee me that it is not to secure the formation of a close corporation," said Mr. Kellie, "and that a recent interview with the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria. In the Rossland council of the session at Victoria on Thursday en route for the letter from Mr. J. W. Haskins, the J. Townsend, town: U. H. McDonnaud, town: U. H. Mc as against any further alteration in from the Company's mine, in the Big waet; P. Dooley, town. as against any further alteration in from the company's unite. In the mining laws, and as also opposed bend, which he had assayed, with the in the mining laws, and as also opposed bend, which he had assayed, with the central—John Telford, Chilliwack; to the indiscriminate granting of land subsidies and charters to railways. gave \$2.00 in free gold, and 13 ounces of ore gave \$2.00 in free gold, and 13 ounces of ore charters. A function of the ladient from the mining laws, and as also opposed bend, which he had assayed, with the central—John Telford, Chilliwack; To. Heydon, Toronto; Geo. Gray, Chas. Jonston, Edmonton: J. Hamill, Armstrong; J. A. Mages, London; K. cy fresh despatch indicates that He believes the population of West \$3.20, while the average return from soffering is growing more intense Kootenay warrants a representation 70 lbs. of ore went \$29.00. These reafflicted districts and that the of five members instead of two, on the turn are highly satisfactory, and show of the scourge is widening. One following basis-A member for the that the Company has a splendid proer will keep a man or woman in Nelson and Goat river mining division. perty. The tests were made by Johnfor a mouth, five dollars will tide one for the Trail division, one for son's electro-chemical process. them over till the rice crop is the Ainsworth division, one for the coisi. The appeal is urgent. Slocan division and one for the Revel- concluded the purchase of a mill, and so little will do so much it is stoke, Illecillewaet and Trout Lake expected to have it on the claim by mining divisions.

### THE INDIAN FAMINE FUND

A fund in aid of the sufferers from the famine in India has been started by THE REVELSTOKE HERALD, at the suggestion of some of our leading business men. The Chief Justice of Bengal wired last week to the Governor General that the area and number Pease, returned last night from a very affected are enormous and the distress successful business tour in the south rapidly increasing and made an urgent appeal for relief. A list of contributors has been opened in this column, and will be added to as subscriptions come in. The list will be kept open until the 1st of March, on which date the money collected will be forwarded to the Governor General.

Messys, C. B. Hume & Co., \$25.00 THE HERALD, Rev. J. A. Wood, Dr. McKechine A Friend W. B. Pool,

On Wednesday evening the Donald Quadrille Club wound up the season's series of assembly dances by a grand ball, which is reported as having been an immense success.

A pioneer of 1859, Mr. W. Keithley in the early days. He was buried at Ashcroft on Monday.

A Nelson despatch to the Rossland equal in capacity to a 20-stamp mill. Studio at Union Hotel. Cabinet Miner says a large body of C.P.R. en-

The government, yielding to the exigencies of the situation and public visit yesterday from Mr. Alexander opinion, have decided upon building a goal and court house at Revelstoke.

> Mr. A. E. Kincaid came in yesterday from working on the Great Western claim near Arrowhead for fresh months.

Alex. M. Leith, the man arrested, a concerned in the robbery of the muil | City. bags on their way to Fort Steele, has been committed to stand his trial, either at Donald or Golden. Leith has been there" before, having served time in Victoria, and is also "known" to the religion of Rossland. The religion o bags on their way to Fort Steele, has time in Victoria, and is also "known"

will be administered at the close of the

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was then mentioned, one of its chief advantages is that it can be easily packed, as the largest piece will not weigh more than 350 lbs. It is also

Latest advices from the claim state photos, \$5.25. One large platino photo, gineers is making a location survey of that development work is progressing

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Union: J.C. Campbell, Arthur Terroux, Montreal; F. P. Armstrong, Golden; W. Miller, Victoria; T. B. Magee, Sandon; G. C. Ballen, London; Miss A. Conroy, C. T. N. Rochfort, Sandon; W. L. Callanan, New Denver; A. Stumpfield, Nakusp; E. Sproule, Rossland; R. Robinson, J. Surridge, J. Hayward, Robson; Mrs. Kempton, Semi-Weekly Herald.

Hon. G. E. Foster arrived from the east on Friday morning and registered at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. Foster expressed a favorable opinion of the supplies. They are working in a good body of shipping ore, and expressed a favorable opinion of the supplies. They are working in a good body of shipping ore, and expressed a favorable opinion of the supplies. They are working in a good body of shipping ore, and expressed a favorable opinion of the supplies. They are working in the supplies of Hans, Houghton: J. C. Harris, New Denver; H. B. Thomson, Nelson; J. A. Sayward, Victoria; E. McNain, New Westministe; A. B. Winchester, Mrs. few days ago, on suspicion of being monton; W. Newman. Mrs. Atkins,

Gersen, London, Eng., Lee Dameford, Trail, P.S. Burrell, W. Caron, Belle

Columbia House.—W. Forrest, Quesnelle; R. W. Robertson, T. B. Hill, Vancouver; Geo. Gilbert, Spokane; J.—A.—Ancensen,—A.—Fairburn,—T. Elliott, Carnduff, N. W. T.; John Dohorty, P. Kenedy, Big Eddy; J. M. McCormick, J. Daly, Sandon; J.

M. Curtis. Peter Henry. Toronto; R A. Cameron, Montreal; C. S. Ryder, F. Alphonse, Nanaimo, E. R. Tait, Gust perty. The tests were made by Johnson's electro-chemical process.

Mr. Haskins also stated that he had concluded the purchase of a mill, and expected fo have it on the claim by June 1st. The mill purchased by Mr.

Anderson, T. Johanson, Gus. Lind, Vancouver: John Lind, Albert Stewart, N. Chambers, Illecillewaet; D. Taylor, New Denver; F. Gillander, Chilliwack; S. Fumel, M. Soucheon, W. Gilson, J. Riley, Wellington; S. Proctor, Calgary; W. Délaney, Peterborough; B. Hoffman, Libby, Montreal; J. W. Inderson, T. Johanson, Gus. Lind

Haskins was described in a former Fairhall, C. Menhenick, Lardeau; E. issue of the News-Advertiser, and, as J. Farrow, Sandon; D. Rothchild, Sudbury.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening, several important questions were discussed including the incidence of taxation on the various portions of the townsite and the discrimination against Revelstoke in comparison with other points in South Kootenay in the matter of freight rates. The secretary was instructed to forward to Mr. Kellie a strong resolution of the board against further granting of land subsidies to railway companies or other corporations and that money subsidies or guarantees of bonds should be protected by the acquisition on the part of the province of an equitable interest in such enterprises.

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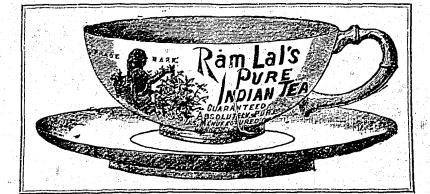
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